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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF
DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM

Examiner: S. F. Lin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months until June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Deposit account authorization for extensions of time has been separately provided.